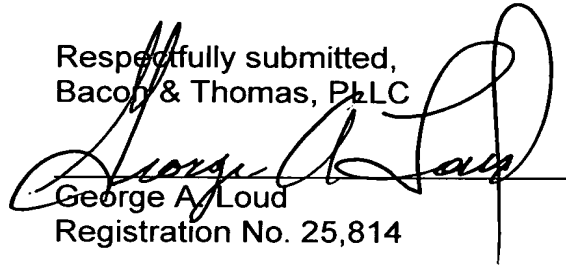


REMARKS

Responsive to paragraphs 1 and 2 of the office action the specification and abstract have been rewritten as the "Substitute Specification & Abstract submitted herewith. The "Substitute specification & Abstract" contain no new matter. Regarding the changes to paragraph [0010], e.g. insertion of "and/or" see the last sentence of [0011].

The amendments to the claims are made for the purpose of placing them in a better English more consistent with our practice, as requested by the Examiner in paragraph 3 of the office action.

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